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SUBJ: AMENDMENT TO DRAFT TEXT OF FRG INITIATIVE

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B) MBFR VIENNA 578 DTG 041754Z NOV 77

1. IN MEETING WITH FRG AND UK REPS ON NOVEMBER 4, US REP DISCUSSED ON A PERSONAL BASIS, ALONG THE LINES SET FORTH IN MBFR 0578, THE ISSUE IN THE FRG INITIATIVE AS TO WHETHER THE WORD "ABOUT" SHOULD BE USED IN DESCRIBING THE NUMERICAL LEVEL OF THE COMMON CEILING. FRG AND UK REPS CONSIDERED THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO REFER TO THE COMMON CEILING IN SPECIFIC RATHER THAN ILLUSTRATIVE TERMS. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT UK OR FRG REPS IN THE SPC MAY RAISE THE ISSUE AGAIN IN THESE TERMS DURING CONTINUING DISCUSSION OF THE TEXT OF THE GERMAN INITIATIVE. AT THE SAME TIME WE NOTE FROM PARAS 5 AND 6 OF STATE 264752 THAT WASHINGTON

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AGENCIES HAVE GIVEN US NATO GUIDANCE PERMITTING IT TO ACCEPT THE TERM QUOTE ABOUT UNQUOTE FOR USE WITH THE 700,000 AND 900,000 COMMON CEILING FIGURES.

2. WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIS TOPIC IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO HOLD UP THE GUIDANCE. BUT WE BELIEVE THAT IF OTHERS TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO RAISE THIS TOPIC IN THE SPC, THE INITIAL US

POSITION THERE SHOULD NOT BE SUCH AS TO FORECLOSE US SUPPORT
OF MAKING THE FIGURE SPECIFIC.RESOR

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